

**United States District Court  
Eastern District of Wisconsin (Green Bay)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:11-cv-00682-WCG**

Menasha Corporation et al v. United States Department of Justice

Assigned to: Chief Judge William C Griesbach

related Case: 1:10-cv-00910-WCG

Case in other court: USCA USDOJ 03/26/12, 12-1720

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/15/2011

Date Terminated: 04/02/2013

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/15/2011	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against United States Department of Justice by Menasha Corporation. ( Filing Fee PAID \$350 receipt number 0757-1332775) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A to Complaint, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B to Complaint, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C to Complaint, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D to Complaint, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E to Complaint, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F to Complaint, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G to Complaint, # <u>8</u> Summons, # <u>9</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>10</u> Civil Cover Sheet Attachment)(Rabbino, David)
07/15/2011	<u>2</u>	DISCLOSURE Statement by Menasha Corporation. (Rabbino, David)
07/15/2011		NOTICE Regarding assignment of this matter to Judge William C Griesbach ;Consent/refusal forms for Magistrate Judge Gorence to be filed within 21 days;the consent/refusal form is available on our web site. (blr)
07/18/2011	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by William J Mulligan on behalf of Neenah-Menasha Sewerage Commission. Attorney(s) appearing: William J. Mulligan, Kevin J. Lyons, Elizabeth K. Miles, Tara M. Mathison (Mulligan, William)
07/18/2011		Summons Issued as to United States Department of Justice. (aw)
07/20/2011	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Menasha Corporation. United States Department of Justice served on 7/20/2011, answer due 8/19/2011. (Rabbino, David) Modified on 7/20/2011 (aw).
07/20/2011	<u>5</u>	AFFIDAVIT of Pamela G. Orin <i>re: mailing Summons and Complaint to U.S. Attorney General</i> . (Rabbino, David)
08/19/2011	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint, by United States Department of Justice.(Larsen, Christian)
08/22/2011	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Hearing: RULE 16 Telephone Scheduling Conference set for 10/7/2011 09:00 AM before Judge William C Griesbach. <b>The court will initiate the call. Counsel are to provide the Office of the Clerk with the telephone number at which they can be reached.</b> Rule 26(f) report due no later than 09/30/2011. (cc: all counsel)(aw) (aw).
09/29/2011	<u>8</u>	<i>Joint</i> REPORT of Rule 26(f) Plan by Neenah-Menasha Sewerage Commission. (Mulligan, William)
10/07/2011	<u>9</u>	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge William C Griesbach: Scheduling Conference held on 10/7/2011. Status Conference set for 11/7/2011 04:00 PM before Judge William C Griesbach. The matter may be moved to 05:00 PM if the Court is in trial. (cav)

10/07/2011		NOTICE of Hearing: (cc: all counsel)Telephone Status Conference set for 11/7/2011 04:00 PM before Judge William C Griesbach. This matter may be moved to 05:00 PM if the Court is in trial.(cav)
10/28/2011	<u>10</u>	LETTER from Chris Larsen <i>setting forth legal position of defendant U.S. Department of Justice</i> . (Larsen, Christian)
10/28/2011	<u>11</u>	DECLARATION of Randall Stone. (Larsen, Christian)
10/28/2011	<u>12</u>	DECLARATION of Joshua Levin. (Larsen, Christian)
10/28/2011	<u>13</u>	Report from Chris Larsen <i>DOJ Vaughn Index</i> . (Larsen, Christian)
11/03/2011		NOTICE of RESCHEDULED Hearing: Telephone Status Conference rescheduled to <b><u>11/7/2011 05:00 PM</u></b> before Judge William C Griesbach. (cc: all counsel)(tlf)
11/04/2011	<u>14</u>	LETTER from David A. Rabbino and William J. Mulligan <i>to the Honorable William C. Griesbach responding to the United States' legal position as stated in its October 30, 2011 letter to the Court</i> . (Mulligan, William)
11/07/2011	<u>15</u>	LETTER from AUSA Chris R. Larsen . (Larsen, Christian)
11/07/2011	<u>16</u>	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge William C Griesbach: Telephone Conference held on 11/7/2011. Motion/Brief due in 21 days after list is produced. Response due 14 days thereafter and reply due 7 days thereafter. (Tape #110711) (cav) (Entered: 11/14/2011)
11/14/2011	<u>17</u>	LETTER from William J. Mulligan . (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Table of Documents)(Mulligan, William)
12/02/2011	<u>18</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by United States Department of Justice. (Larsen, Christian)
12/02/2011	<u>19</u>	BRIEF in Support filed by United States Department of Justice re <u>18</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>filed by defendant U.S. Department of Justice</i> . (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Revised Vaughn Index)(Larsen, Christian)
12/16/2011	<u>20</u>	BRIEF in Opposition filed by All Plaintiffs re <u>18</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment . (Mulligan, William)
12/23/2011	<u>21</u>	LETTER from Chris Larsen <i>requesting extension of time to file reply brief in support of defendant's motion for summary judgment (unopposed)</i> . (Larsen, Christian)
12/27/2011		TEXT ONLY ORDER GRANTING – re <u>21</u> Letter for Extension of Time. The Defendant's due date to file a reply brief in support of its pending motion for summary judgment is extended to 12/28/11. (cc: all counsel)(Griesbach, William)
12/28/2011	<u>22</u>	REPLY BRIEF in Support filed by United States Department of Justice re <u>18</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment . (Larsen, Christian)
01/26/2012	<u>23</u>	ORDER denying <u>18</u> Motion for Summary Judgment; signed by Judge William C Griesbach on 01/25/2012. (cc: all counsel) (Griesbach, William)
02/08/2012		NOTICE of Hearing: Telephone Scheduling Conference set for 3/13/2012 09:15 AM before Judge William C Griesbach. <u>The court will initiate the call. Counsel are to provide the number at which they can be reached to the Office of the Clerk.</u> (cc: all counsel)(tlf)
02/10/2012	<u>24</u>	MOTION for Attorney Fees <i>and Costs</i> by All Plaintiffs. (Mulligan, William)
02/10/2012	<u>25</u>	BRIEF in Support filed by All Plaintiffs re <u>24</u> MOTION for Attorney Fees <i>and Costs</i> . (Mulligan, William)
02/10/2012	<u>26</u>	DECLARATION of William J. Mulligan <i>in Support of Plaintiffs' Joint Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs</i> . (Mulligan, William)
02/10/2012	<u>27</u>	DECLARATION of David A. Rabbino <i>in Support of Plaintiffs' Joint Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs</i> . (Mulligan, William)

03/02/2012	<u>28</u>	RESPONSE to Motion filed by United States Department of Justice re <u>24</u> MOTION for Attorney Fees <i>and Costs</i> . (Larsen, Christian)
03/13/2012	<u>29</u>	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge William C Griesbach: Status Conference held on 3/13/2012. The parties inform the Court that the motion for fees may be ruled upon when the reply is filed. The parties will advise the Court if any issues remain if an appeal is not filed. (cav)
03/19/2012	<u>30</u>	REPLY BRIEF in Support filed by All Plaintiffs re <u>24</u> MOTION for Attorney Fees <i>and Costs</i> . (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rabbino in Support of Reply Brief, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A to Rabbino Declaration, # <u>3</u> Exhibit B to Rabbino Declaration, # <u>4</u> Exhibit C to Rabbino Declaration, # <u>5</u> Exhibit D to Rabbino Declaration, # <u>6</u> Exhibit E to Rabbino Declaration, # <u>7</u> Exhibit F to Rabbino Declaration, # <u>8</u> Exhibit G to Rabbino Declaration)(Rabbino, David)
03/26/2012	<u>31</u>	NOTICE OF APPEAL as to <u>23</u> Order on Motion for Summary Judgment by United States Department of Justice. (cc: all counsel) (Larsen, Christian)
03/26/2012	<u>32</u>	DECISION AND ORDER denying <u>24</u> Motion for Attorney Fees, signed by Judge William C Griesbach on 03/26/2012. SEE DECISION AND ORDER FOR FULL DETAIL. (cc: all counsel) (Griesbach, William)
03/27/2012	<u>33</u>	7th Circuit Information Sheet re: <u>31</u> Notice of Appeal (aw)
03/27/2012	<u>34</u>	Attorney Cover Letter re: <u>31</u> Notice of Appeal (aw)
03/27/2012	<u>35</u>	Transmission of Notice of Appeal and Docket Sheet to US Court of Appeals re <u>31</u> Notice of Appeal (aw)
03/28/2012	<u>36</u>	SEVENTH CIRCUIT TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION SHEET with transcript request for Telephone Conference held on 11/7/2011 before Judge William C Griesbach. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Transcript Request Form)(tlf)
03/28/2012	<u>37</u>	USCA Case Number 12-1720 re: <u>31</u> Notice of Appeal filed by United States Department of Justice. (tlf)
03/30/2012	<u>38</u>	STIPULATION <i>to Stay Order Pending Appeal</i> by United States Department of Justice. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Larsen, Christian)
04/01/2012	<u>39</u>	TRANSCRIPT of Telephone Conference held on November 11, 2011 before Judge William C. Griesbach Court Reporter/Transcriber John W. Gales, Contact at (920) 496-9313. Tape Number: 110711. Transcripts may be purchased through the court reporter using the Transcript Order Form found <a href="#">here</a> or viewed at the court public terminal. <b>NOTICE RE REDACTION OF TRANSCRIPTS:</b> If necessary, within 7 business days each party shall inform the Court of their intent to redact personal identifiers by filing a Notice of Intent to Redact. Please read the policy located on our website <a href="http://www.wied.uscourts.gov">www.wied.uscourts.gov</a> Redaction Statement due 4/26/2012. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 5/7/2012. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 7/5/2012. (Bouressa &Gales, Reporter)
04/02/2012	<u>40</u>	AMENDED 7th Circuit Information Sheet re: <u>31</u> Notice of Appeal (aw)
04/03/2012	<u>41</u>	ORDER re <u>38</u> Stipulation filed by United States Department of Justice signed by Judge William C Griesbach on 04/03/2012. The Court hereby STAYS the Court's Order dated January 26, 2012 <u>23</u> , during the pendency of the appeal in this case or until further Order of this Court. (cc: all counsel)(Griesbach, William)
09/05/2012	<u>42</u>	NOTICE by Menasha Corporation <i>re Notice of Change of Firm Name</i> (Rabbino, David)
01/18/2013		Appeal Record Prepared re <u>31</u> Notice of Appeal. (tlf)
01/18/2013	<u>43</u>	Appeal Record Request received from 7th Cir. Re: USCA Case Number 12-1720. (tlf)
01/18/2013	<u>44</u>	Certified Record on Appeal Transmitted to US Court of Appeals consisting of 1 Vol Pleadings, 1 Loose Pleading (Dkt #1), 1 Transcript (Dkt #39) re <u>31</u> Notice of Appeal; USCA Case No. 12-1720. Record transmitted electronically via e-mail. (cc: all counsel) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Pleadings Index)(tlf)

03/28/2013	<u>45</u>	USCA Mandate (certified copy) as to <u>31</u> Notice of Appeal filed by United States Department of Justice; USCA Number 12-1720. The judgment of the district court is reversed, with costs. No record to be returned. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certified Opinion, # <u>2</u> Certified Order re Rehearing, # <u>3</u> Certified Order re Rehearing and Issuance of Mandate, # <u>4</u> Final Judgment)(tlf)
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